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Examiner: Afsar M. Qureshi

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Title: SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF DATA

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313.**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to request withdrawal from issue. Withdrawal from issue prior to payment of the issue fee is necessary for the following reasons:

- 1) In the Notice of Allowance dated October 1, 2009, corrected drawings are required by the comments in Office Action dated 4/6/2005.
- 2) In the Office Action dated 4/6/2005 the “drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because they fail to show descriptions of each functions as described in the specification. Any structural detail that is essential for a proper understanding of the disclosed invention should be shown in the drawing.”
- 3) The drawing objection provides no additional information about precisely which essential details are omitted from the drawings. The drawing objection is unclear and difficult to correct via filing corrected drawings immediately before issue. Since the objection lacks any specificity as to which essential details are omitted from the drawings, Applicant cannot provide the necessary corrections.
- 4) Applicant’s attorney attempted to contact Examiner Qureshi on or about December 15, 2008 to discuss how to respond to the drawing

objection, however, no reply to the voicemail left was received by Applicant's representative.

Consequently Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313 in order that a new Office Action be generated which specifies precisely which elements are missing from the drawings such that Applicant can correct such defects. Were Applicant to simply pay the issue fee and attempt to blindly address the drawing correction, it is unlikely that any issuing patent would survive a validity challenge.

Please charge any fees, including the petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(h), but other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-4019.

Respectfully submitted,

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